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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Ian Michael Charles Shand and Mark T. Schaefer**

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REQUESTING LINK STATE INFORMATION**

Assigned to: Cisco Technology, Inc.

**Application Elements:**

- 35 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 8 Sheets of formal Drawings
- 4 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Sets)

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
<b>TOTAL</b>	50	MINUS	20	= 30	x 18	540.00
<b>INDEP.</b>	6	MINUS	3	= 3	x 80	240.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$270	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$710	710.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	1490.00
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Check No. 4165 in the amount of \$1530.00 is enclosed.

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP207).

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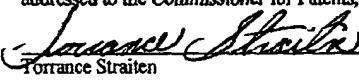
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Torrance Straiten

**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: 4/26/01  
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Registration No. 46,850**NOTE:**

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